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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Wilson

SUBJECT: Strategic Warning Staff

1. We have prepared papers on three items relevant to USIB's discussion of the SWS at the 9 October meeting. They concern: (a) the SWS Monthly Report, (b) SWS staffing problems, and (c) procedures affecting the issuance of a Strategic Warning Notice.

25X1 2. The Strategic Warning Staff Monthly Report of 25 September (Attachment 1) is one of the agenda items for the 9 October USIB meeting. [] has updated a previously prepared talking paper (Attachment 2) that discusses the purpose of the Monthly Report and comments on this particular issue. (This item was originally intended for discussion at the 11 September USIB meeting, which was canceled.)

25X1 3. [] had also prepared a talking paper concerning SWS personnel problems. You may recall that Mr. Colby, at the 9 September pre-USIB meeting, agreed to surface this problem himself. He asked that you give him figures on current SWS manning and said that, using this, he would mention to USIB that State, Army, and Navy had not yet assigned a full-time analyst to the SWS. It would be a good idea to confirm this procedure with him at the pre-USIB meeting on Tuesday, 7 October. For Mr. Colby's information, USIB agreed to provide ten analysts to form the SWS. To date, DIA (2), NSA (2), CIA (2), and Air Force (1) have each provided analysts as requested. State, Army, and Navy have not assigned anyone, and efforts to prod them to do so have failed. (See Attachment 3 for details.)

25X1 4. Attachment 4, a talking paper, concerns a new item of business, procedures for issuing a Strategic Warning Notice. None have been produced to date, but [] has expressed a desire to

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5X1 establish an efficient procedure. (His request is attached to our talking paper.) In support of [] efforts, we suggest that you bring this up at USIB and offer our recommendations, as noted.

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Chief, Product Review Division

Attachments:

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1. SWS Monthly Report, []
dtd 25 Sep 75
2. SWS Talking Paper, dtd 3 Oct 75
3. Background Paper on Personnel Support
4. Strategic Warning Notice Talking Paper

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